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YASUO IWASAKI

Application No. 08/826,744

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For: AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO DATA
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 7, 10-11 and 17-18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 2-4, 8 and 12-14 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) An audio and/or video data recording
and reproducing [apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:]
apparatus, comprising: